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Application Serial No.: 10/630,358
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Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED WIRELESS LASER
SCANNING 2D BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM
CAPABLE OF AUTOMATICALLY TRANSMITTING STORED
SYMBOL CHARACTER DATA WHEN THE HAND-
SUPPORTABLE UNIT IS OPERATED WITHIN ITS RF DATA
COMMUNICATION RANGE AND AUTOMATICALLY
COLLECTING AND STORING SYMBOL CHARACTER
DATA WHEN THE HAND-SUPPORTABLE UNIT...
Examiner : Edwyn Labaze
Group Art Unit : 2876
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Sir:

In order to fulfill Applicants' continuing obligation of candor and good faith as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants submit herewith a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R Sections 1.97, 1.98 and 1.99.

The disclosures enclosed herewith are as follows:

U.S. PUBLICATIONS

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
6,318,636 B2	September 21, 1999	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO READ DIFFERENT TYPES OF DATA CARRIERS, SUCH RFID TAGS AND MACHINE-READABLE SYMBOLS, AND A USER INTERFACE FOR THE SAME
6,145,746	July 17, 1997	PORTABLE OPTICAL SCANNING AND POINTING SYSTEMS
5,581,707	July 27, 1994	SYSTEM FOR WIRELESS COLLECTION



OF DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF
REMOTE DATA COLLECTION UNITS
SUCH AS PORTABLE BAR CODE
READERS

TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The Powerpoint presentation entitled "Bluetooth Architecture Overview" by James Kardach, Intel Corporation, March 18, 1999, pages 1-45.

The preliminary specification of the BGB100 Bluetooth Radio Module by Philips Semiconductors, March 29, 2001, pages 1-16.

The product brochure for the PCF87750 Bluetooth Baseband Controller by Philips Semiconductors, November 29, 2001, pages 1-263.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORTS

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ABSTRACTS OF DISCLOSURE

U.S. Patent No. 6,318,636 B1 to Reynolds et al. discloses a data carrier reader that includes an RFID tag reading section and a machine-readable symbol reading section, which can contain some common components. The reader is operable in an RFID tag reading mode and/or a symbol reading mode. The reader provides a consistent and intuitive user interface within, and between, the operating modes. The user interface can include visual, aural and tactile indicators. The visual indicators can include a pattern displayed by indicators on the reader, or projected onto or near the data carrier.

U.S. Patent No. 66,145,746 to Bard et al. discloses an optical scanning system for reading indicia of differing light reflectivity that has an optical scan module which is adapted to be mounted on a finger of a user. A first peripheral module, preferably in the form of a wrist watch, has a receiver which detects the reflected light. A second peripheral module, mounted on the other arm of the user, communicates with the first module by radio frequency transmission. According to other aspects of the invention, the light detector may be mounted in a housing which is separate and part from the optical scan module. According to another aspect, a laser pointer or scanner is mounted to a ring which is arranged to be worn on a single finger of the user.

U.S. Patent No. 5,581,707 to Kuecken discloses a system for collecting data messages at a base station which is in radio communications with portable data collection terminals, such as bar

code readers, that may move between different locations, all remote from the base station. A set of successive polling messages are broadcast from the base station addressed to different individual remote units during successive polling cycles. Increases in speed of polling cycles are obtained by eliminating from the polling cycle messages addressed to remote units which are turned off, or are inactive for a time since the unit recently sent data to the base station. During the last polling cycle in a set, the base station transmits acknowledgment of the collection of valid data to all of the units which have transmitted data. The time required for data collection depends upon the activity of the units and complex error and collision avoidance codes are not required. The system is also adapted for use with polarization diversity radio transmission whereby the one of a pair of antennas disposed at the base station in polarization diversity relationship (orthogonal to each other) can be selected for transmission for each units next poll depending upon which of the antennas received the strongest poll response signal from that unit on the previous cycle of polling signals.

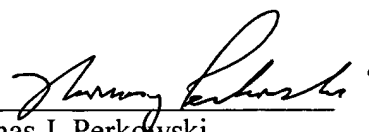
The preliminary specification of the BGB100 Bluetooth Radio Module describes a short-range radio transceiver for wireless links operating in the globally available ISM band, between 2402 and 2480 MHz. IT is composed of a fully integrated, near-zero-IF transceiver chip, an antenna filter for out-of-band blocking performance, a TX/RX switch, TX and RX balun, the VCO resonator and a basic amount of supply decoupling.

The product brochure for Philips' PCF87750 Bluetooth Baseband Controller describes a flexible baseband controller comprising a microcontroller, SRAM, firmware memory, Bluetooth core, interface circuits, a CVSD codec, voice path A/D and D/A conversion and power management.

A separate listing of the above references on PTO Form 1449 and a hard copy of foreign and technical references are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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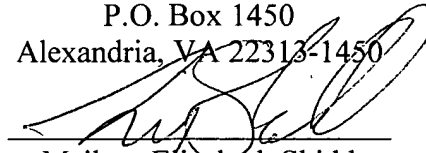

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